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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE, LA.

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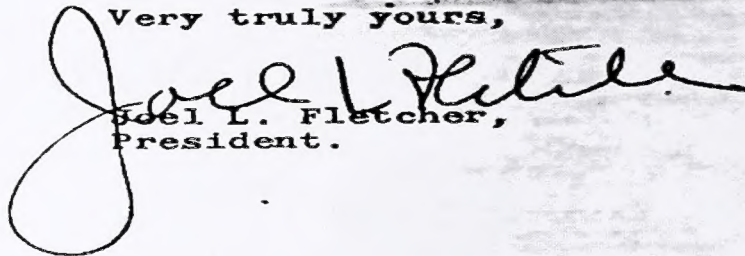
Dear Librarian:

Under separate cover, I am sending you three brochures I have prepared and a copy of some old family papers. These belonged to Jesse Wyatt and his wife, Elizabeth Hagler, who were among the first Anglo-Saxons to settle in Louisiana.

The descendants of those two organized recently at Weston, in Jackson Parish, and plan to make a study of their family history. The chairman of the group is Mr. Will Toler of RFD, Jonesboro, and I am on the executive committee.

We hope, through our research, to add to the historical data of central and north Louisiana.

Very truly yours,


Joel L. Fletcher,
President.

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Form No. 1--Oath to be Taken by Those Who Were Never Disfranchised.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana--Parish of Jackson.

I, William Wyatt, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I am twenty-one years of age, was born naturalized in the United States, and am subject to the jurisdiction hereof, and have been a resident of the State of Louisiana since the 11th day of December, 1845, and that I am not disfranchised for any of the causes stated in the first paragraph of Article Ninety-nine of the Constitution of this State.

And I do further solemnly swear, or affirm, that I did not hold any office, civil or military, for one year or more, under the organization styled "the Confederate States of America;" that I never registered myself as an enemy of the United States; that I never acted as leader of guerrilla bands during the late rebellion; that I never in the advocacy of treason, wrote or published newspaper articles, or preached sermons, during the late rebellion; that I never voted for and signed an ordinance of secession in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 12th day of Oct. 1868

(Signed) WILLIAM I. WYATT
MARK

(Signed) WILLIAM MCCURLEY
Supervisor of Registration

(On other side)

Original No. 175
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
PARISH OF JACKSON.

I hereby certify that WILLIAM WYATT was this day 12th of October, 1868, duly Registered as a qualified Elector, on the Original Registry of this District, No. 174, a citizen of the United States, and Residing at _____ Born in Louisiana, Age 53, Naturalized in _____ Court, State of _____ on _____ day of _____ 18__.

WITNESS MY HAND, the day and
date above mentioned.

(Signed) WILLIAM MCCURLEY
Supervisor of Registration.

HIS
WILLIAM I. WYATT
MARK

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(Signed) A. D. Russell.

Dr. Marshall's Receipt to 7th day of May, 1854

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1039-1044.

Receiving and Forwarding Merchants, and Dealers in Groceries,
Ware, Plantation Furnishing Materials, &c.

ASHLEY & KENNEDY

We send Mr. Travis Sanders his Pmt bill--enclosed in letter addressed to him.
A & M

Monday 18th 1860.

School Room

Mr. Wyatt.

I am in a bad fix about my Taxes - can you send me a dollar? It will help me out. If you have any tanned buckskin to spare, please send enough of it to Mr. Graves to make me two pair of shoes, also enough of sole leather to go with it and send me word what it is worth.

Respectfully,

A. J. HOLT (Signed)
(Dr. A. J. Holt)

REGULAR OSACHITA AND BATOU BARTHOLOMEW PASSENGER PACKET. Wm. Cooper,
Master
Markham Ids. June 22d 1856.

Mr. Wm. Wyck.

Trip No. To STEAMER W. W. FARMER, Dr.

Per freight on 1 sk salt - 2 rolls of J. Bagging	\$2.75
1 coil rope - 1 bbl flour 1 bbl -	2.00
1 sk. coffee - 1 keg lard - 1 case mds -	
13 pt 15 \$1.95	3.08

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April 2d. Interest 94 cts (cont'd) Int. 8%

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Int. 85

Total

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Interest s/c to April 2d. 944

Recd. payment 5th June 1858
(Signed) Markham & Glass Co.

Office of
C. L. & M. B. Calpepper
Physicians and Surgeons

Weston, La., 189_

Trenton, La., Feb. 8th 1858.

Mr. Wm. Wyatt--Bought of Oliver & Drake

2 pr.	Boy's shoes	\$2.50
1 "	misses "	1.00
34 yds.	sheeting @ 17¢	5.86
1 Hbl	potatoes	3.00
1 sack	of salt	1.50
2 pr.	traces	1.50
2 pr.	hoses	1.30
		<u>16.66</u>

Rec'd payment.
OLIVER & DRAKE by Rogers

The Directors of Ward No. 5 School, District No. 5, will please give Mr. William Wyatt a draft on the School Treasurer of Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) being the amount paid me for his son's tuition at a common school taught in Ward No. 4, district No. 12, Winn Parish, Louisiana. The time that his son made up was 2- 5/20 months at \$2.00 per month. Dec. 12, 1854. (Signed) J. B. PERRY, Teacher.

William Wyatt to Davis & Sholars
1859

Mar 12 To 2 pr. Traces \$2.00
Rec'd payment by note - DAVIS & SHOLARS

Wm. Wyatt in acct with SHOLARS & SMITH, Mar 4, 1858,
Rec'd payment by cash \$10.65. SHOLARS & SMITH by W. L. Edmiston

Wm. Wyatt by brother, bot. of Markham Glass & Co, \$2.70, 29th
Sept. 1857,

(Signed) LEWIS, Clerk

Received of W. Wyatt by the hand of William Wyatt Sixty five \$7/100 dollars for the State Parish & Military Tax for the year 1860 and State and C W Tax for the year 1861, this the 11th June 1864. (Signed) M. Johnson, Col.

Received of Wm. Wyatt seventy five 18/100 dollars in full of his State and C. War Tax for the year 1861 this 11th June 1864. (Signed) M. Johnson, Col.

Received of William Wyatt Six Dollars by the hand of A. A. Sanders in full of his Parish Tax for the year 1854 this the 3rd day of December 1855.

(Signed) M. JOHNSON, Col.

Pine Bluff, Feb. 21, 1853.

Mr. Wyatt: We send by your & Dr. Russell's wagons a lot of furniture marked A. B. Russell, which your boy says is yours, consisting of the following articles: 2 ploughs; 1 bdl of _____; 1 pr andirons; 1 sofa; 1 box of bed posts; 1 crib in 3 pkgs.; 2 bedsteads in six pkgs; 2 c _____; 3 bales chairs; 1 dining table; 2 small boxes in one bale. Yours truly, (Signed) C. W. Ashley & Bros., per Geo W. May.

To Wm. Wyatt, Esq. At Home.

Wm. Wyatt to Thomas Glass & Co. July 5, 1858-
5 spelling books @ 15c

Amt. of Acct. of 1857
12 months' interest

Rec'd payment 28th March 1859
(Signed) T. GLASS

Wm. Wyatt to Thomas Glass & Co.

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19.55
1.56
21.91
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22.01

Vernon, La., Nov. 15, 1858 - WM. WYATT bought of SAMUEL & KAHN.

1858, Mch 29, April 14, May 27th, June 4, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, To
R. M. Hargrove, Dr. 16.10
(Seems to have been for blacksmith work)

New Orleans, La., April 2, 1852: Mr. D. B. Ramsey to A. I. Wright & Co., Commission & Forwarding Merchants, 67 Gravier Street, For Invoice per Steamer "New World" consigned to self, Point Jackson, Washita River, as per order of letter, 1 24 In. Corn Mill, Barwood Pat. \$165.00.
 Drayage .75
 Com. at 2 1/2% 4.14
 Insurance 1/4 1.21
 \$171.10
 S.E.C.O.E. A.I. Wright & Co., per Wm. R. Kirby. Addressed to Wm. Wyatt.

Ischamach? Sermon? To CAGE & BRO. Dr., To amt. of acct. for 1852, with 3 yrs. Int. \$3.44. Recd. of Will Wyatt the above acct. Feb. 2nd, 1856. CAGE & BRO.

Vernon, La., March 5th, 1860. On the 1st of June next, I promise to pay Statebank Treas or Bearer the sum of Four & 50/100 Dollars with 8% from date for value received.
 ATTEST: B. B. GRAVES

HIS
 WILLIAM X WYATT
 MARK

Trenton, March 18, 1853. MARRERY & SLAUGHTER bot. of Wm. Wyatt, Bag., 1 bale of cotton 367# @ 8 1/4 \$30.27.

John Welch? The State of Louisiana
 vs. Parish of Jackson
 William Wyatt To Daniel Wessack debt Plaintiff to execute and return Mr. William Wyatt, in the name of the State of Louisiana you are hereby summoned to be and appear before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace (sic.) at my office on the 17 day of Sept. instant by 10 o'clock a.m. of said day to answer the complaint of John Welch for and on complaint for a settlement for the year 1852 on the refusal of a settlement on your part hear in fail not or Judgement will go against you by Default for Plaintiff Claim and cost of Suit. Given under my hand officially this the 7 day of September A D 1853. (Signed) Geo. W. Killen, Justice of the Peace (sic.), Ward No. 5

1855, Sept. 15, 16, 17, Wm. Wyatt, Dr. I. ?(J) D. Crow.
 Visit and prescription - night self \$5.00
 Attention 5.00
 16- Visit 2.00
 17 Visit & Attention 3.00
 " 4 Enemas 4.00
 Prescription Child 1.00
 (sic) \$21.00

Received of B. B. Graves, twenty one & 10/100 which is placed to
 the credit of Wm. Wyatt 1854. Mar. 24th 1855. (Signed)
 M. W. Ashley

Due Samuel & Kahn five 50/100 Dollars for value received with 8
 per cent interest from date until paid. Vernon, La., March 13th,
 1860.

Attest: B. B. Graves Wm. X Wyatt
 his mark

Wm. Wyatt, Dr. Bought of Sherrard Co. Oct 4. 1858, \$1.13.

Received Monroe, La., 5th Feb. 1848, of William Wyatt by hands
 of H. Lindeman Five Dollars payment in full of all demands up to
 above date. (Signed) C. H. Dabbs (Dabbs)

Note for \$74.71, of date Feb. 27th, 1860, to W. C. ASHLEY. Attest:
 J. W. McCallough. Vernon, La.

(Signed) Wm X Wyatt
 his mark

No. 717 Ward 2 State of Louisiana
 Taxes 1896 Parish of Jackson, Dec. 23, 1896, Received
 of Wm. Wyatt Seven 96/100 Dollars. State Tax, \$2.61; Parish Tax,
 \$4.35; Poll Tax \$1.00. Total \$7.96. John Grigsby, Sheriff &
 Tax-Collector.

Easton, La., 5/18/1904. Received from Willie Wyatt Twenty Dollars
to pay dues for 1 year.
(Signed) J. T. Walworth.

Feb. 1st 1868--Wm. Wyatt lumber bill (Signed) J. M. Hood

Vernon, La. June 20, 1866. Wm. Wyatt. Your medical account
with Dr. E. R. Cago, does'd amounting to \$63.00 is ready for
settlement. Early attention is requested. J. T. Allen, agt
for Adam

\$284.30 On the first day of January next, I promise to pay
T. J. Anders or bearer the sum of Two hundred and Eight (sic)
four Dollars 45/100 for value rec'd, bearing 8% from due date
till paid. This Sept. 23, 1866.

Attest: B. B. Graves

his
Wm I Wyatt
mark

Office August 6, 1867. Wm. Wyatt, Esq. Dear Sir: If you remember
aright you paid me \$100.00 on a judgment against you, in favor of
Thos. J. Anders. The interest and principal amount to a little
over \$134.00 & Hamlett is now having an Execution issued against
you for the balance of the debt. Please come up and settle, or
make some arrangement as I do not desire to molest or trouble you
in any way. My family are quite sick. W. L. KIDD.

Vernon, Louisiana. Nov. 24th, 1868. Mr. William Wyatt.
Dear Bill: I am glad that you settled the Robinson case without
further trouble. My fee in the case would have been \$24.00 if it
had gone on but as it was stopped I will only charge \$15.00. I
do not write to dan you but to tell you that I am very much, etc.,
etc. tern. If I am not in town when you come in or send in the
money, please have it with Mr. William Allen at Ashley's store
and he will receipt you. (Signed) Ed Kidd.

Easton, La. Nov. 25th, 1885. Received from William Wyatt, Sr.
\$20 & 86/100 to balance acct. (Signed) T. C. STANDIFER, per Ashley.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Jackson. State Taxes for 1875.
Aug. 30, 1877. Received of Mr. William Wyatt per Peter Wyatt
Sixteen & 73/100 Dollars amount of State Taxes for the year 1875.
(Signed) W. G. HAWCOCK, Tax Collector.

Wm. Wyatt. State Taxes for years 1865, 66, 67, 68. \$36.50.
(Signed) R. M. Colon, Assessor

Wm. Wyatt, Jan. 20, 1881. Received of William Wyatt the sum
of Eighty-eight Dollars in payment of a note held by M. Klein
which note is to be delivered up when called for.
(Signed) Wm. H. Salisbury

Oct. 10, 1874. Wm. Wyatt bought of M. B. Kidd, etc, etc. M. B. Kidd
per H. L. ? ? ?

State of Louisiana,
Jackson Parish Feb. 1, 1858. One day after date I promise to
pay John P. Lovett or bearer the sum of \$1,200.00 for value received
of him. (Signed) Wm. I Wyatt
Attest: B. G. Graves his
T. New Bellinger mark

Rec'd payment June 10
1878.
John P. Lovett

Trenton, La. Oct. 29, 1873, per J. Eldredge, Wm. Wyatt bought (sic)
of M. B. Kidd, Goods \$52.17.

Vernon, La. Nov. 10, 1869. Mr. Peter Wyatt bought of W. C. Ashley.
good \$0.00, M. C. Ashley per Allen.

Vernon, La. Jan 29, 1878. Mr. Wm. Wyatt bought of Milton B. Kidd,
Dry goods Saleman, THOMPSON.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Jackson January Term Police Jury, 1890 William Wyatt is hereby appointed Overseer on the Winfield & Vernon road from ~~Emmerson~~ Church to South end of Wm Wyatt lane. Following persons: James Wyette; Hands on Bel Wyette's place; J. P. Wyette & Hands; Wash Calk and others. (Signed) A. G. Oxford, Pres Police Jury.

Attest: W. H. Allen, Clk of Police Jury. Com to Wm. Wyatt, Ward 2 and No 20, 1890.

Vernon, La., Nov. 1, 1878. William Wyatt, Dear Sir: Enclosed find bill of Paper Pens, ink the girls sent by me for. Your Drug Acct. was \$54, and I send you back \$1.30--\$1.95. P. S. Dr. McCormick told me there would be a Grange Store opened in Trenton on the 20th of this month--it probably would be to your interest to trade there as you could make your own selections. the prices will be as cheap or cheaper than in New Orleans of course if it save a great deal of trouble to you and the boys is getting draft and paying storage. Yours, (Signed) N. B. Null

W. H. Maxey, of Homer, La. E. Blocker, of Trenton, La.
Mr. Wm. Wyatt, bought of Maxey & Blocker Trenton, La., Jan. 23 1873

Dealers in Dry Goods, Plantation Supplies, etc. goods amt. \$43.08, Settled in cotton. W. H. Maxey & E. Blocker, per Sholars.

A. J. Pavy The State of Louisiana, Parish of Jackson
vs. To Mr. William Wyatt (sic.) of the parish of Jackson
D. S. Bomar You are hereby cited in the name of the State of Louisiana to be and appear before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace to answer to your indebtedness to D. S. Bomar in Ward No. 2 on the 22nd day of October, 1877, at my house. (Signed) J. D. Wigley, J. P.

Trenton, La., Feb. 17, 1869, Purchase by Standifer, Oliver & McMillan of five bales of cotton from W. Wyatt, weighing 2,253 lbs at 27¢--\$11.01, per Dawson.

Vernon, La., Aug. 18, 1861 To Wm. Wyatt. You are hereby summoned to be and appear at the Court House in Vernon on the 3rd Monday in September next at 11 o'clock a.m. to serve as Juror thereof. Fail not under the penalty of the law (Signed) Wm Lewis, Dpty Sheriff

Received of Wm. Wyatt \$72.50 the amount of his tax for the year 1857
Sept. 7, 1858. (Signed) R. McLEROY, Collector

L. M. Kidd, Ruston, La. W. A. J. Lewis, Ruston J. I. Kidd, Ruston
Mr. Wm. Wyatt in account with Kidd, Lewis & Co., Ruston, La.
Dec. 8, 1885. \$28.00

M. T. Smith, M.D. Mr. Peter Wyatt will take 20 to 25 drops from
the vial upon the first symptoms of the nervous pain--repeat every
hour until easy--or 4 doses are taken in sweetened (sic) water. Keep
the bowels regular by taking 1 or 2 of the pills at bed time when
necessary. Live regular and avoid exposure to bad weather.
M. T. SMITH, M. D.

On or before the 10th of September we promise to pay Sellinger H.
Wyatt or bearer the sum of \$8.00. value received of him with 8%
interest from date.
This Feb. 6, 1875. (Signed) Jas. M. Barnes
ATTEST: Jas. S. Roberts Wm. E. Ramsey.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that I have lost a jury claim for
\$7.20 Dollars issued in 1887 and that an application will be made
to the Police Jury of Jackson Parish to have said claim renewed.
Parties are warned not to trade for same. This August 20th 1891.
(Signed) Billie Wyatt.

March 16, 1870. In account with I. M. Hood lumber amt. \$12.55.
Mr. Wm. Wyatt.

No. 879. STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Jackson. State & Parish
Taxes for 1886, Dec. 31, 1886. Rec'd of Wm. Wyatt, Sr., \$19.35
State and Parish Taxes for year 1886.

\$10.00 Vernon, La., 8/18/98
On or before the 1st day of November, I promise to pay Ben P.
Edwards or bearer \$10.00 Value received. his
Attest: W. K. Carroll John H. I McGuire
Ben P. Edwards mark
(I believe these are Negroes--McGuire & Edwards.
Mrs. McD)

\$200.00 Received Vernon, La., August 18th 1869 of Wm. Wyatt the sum of Two Hundred Dollars in Greenback Currency to purchase groceries &c for him.

(Signed) W. C. Ashley per W. H. Allen

Deed--Wm. J. Chambliss to J. F. Raymond, 3rd day of November 1900.
Attest: N. M. Smith (Signed) W. J. Chambliss
(SEAL) M. V. Tullos J. F. Raymond.

R. C. Culpepper, Clk. D. C.

Received from Mr. Wyatt the sum of \$100.00 as part payment on land--
Balance due \$100.00. \$100.00 due Nov. 1; \$100.00 due Nov. 1, 1906.
D. I. Walworth J. F. Raymond said land being the West
side of my home place--20A. more or less. The Winnfield Road
being the line.

1870. Wm. Wyatt in acct with Dr. J. E. Bain--June to October--\$18.50.

Pine Bluff, June 13, 1871. Trip No. 4. To Mr. Wm. Wyatt To
Steamer D. L. TALLY, Dr. Freight \$3.30. Paid E. S. Hill & Co.

Mr. Wm. Wyatt, bill and charges \$20.50 Smithland, Sept. 19, 1869
To Steamer ENTERPRISE, Dr. I. H. Bond

1865 Wm. Wyatt bo't of P. Crosby & Co mdse. \$179.48, Trenton,
La., Oct. 12, 1865.

Received of Mrs. Wyatt per Miss Angie Wyatt \$5.15 in full on acct
to date. Jan. 19, 1892. (Signed) C. L. Culpepper

Received of Wm. Wyatt, on account against Bob Wyatt for \$11.00 due Jan. 6, 1872, for collection of suit or otherwise. (Signed) WALKER & KIDDER, Attys.

1 suit of clothing	\$11.00
2 pair shoes & 1 pair	0.00
12 pair of socks	0.00
1 hat	0.00
1 pair of trousers	0.00
1 shirt	0.00
	\$11.00

To Wm. Wyatt. You are hereby summoned to appear in the Eleventh District Court, for the Parish of Jackson, Louisiana, and from day to day, and from time to time until discharged by the Court, to testify to the truth according to your knowledge, in a controversy pending therein between State Plaintiff and Columbus Tullos, Defendant, on the part of the Plaintiff, to 1st day of Court and thereafter and you are not to fail, under penalty of the law.

By order of the Court, this 12th day of March A.D. 1867

A true copy.

ATTEST: Wm. E. Moore, Clerk. (Signed) Wm. E. Moore, Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Parish of Jackson, La., Feb. 23, 1872
To Wm. Wyatt of the Parish of Jackson--Parish and State Taxes for the year 1872 Val. of property \$1215.
State Tax 23 1/2 Mills \$28.13
Toll 1.00
Parish--25% of State 19.50
Total 48.63
Paid in advance 5.21
Balance due \$43.42

W. C. McDONALD, Collector
Per E. H. Colvin, Duty Co.

Vernon, La., 6th Jan. 1872

Received of Wm. Wyatt on account against Bob Wyatt for \$11.00 due Jan. 6, 1872, for collection of suit or otherwise. (Signed) WALKER & KIDDER, Attys.

No. 31110 Ward 1, State of La. Taxes 1869, Parish of Jackson. 7/18/1910; Received of N. Walker by Wm. Wyatt, one and 05/100 Dollars. State 35c Parish 70c on 40. A land. (Signed) W. C. McDONALD. By Sheriff & Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Jackson Parish.

Vernon, La. July 2nd. 1860.
 Dear Anders May I have confirmed the trade
 with Doctor McLeary for his land I want to know positively whether
 you will live with me next year or not. Say when you will meet me
 in Vernon to talk about it. Write to me at Woodville. I would like
 very much to have you live with me & remember you have promised to
 do so. Please write immediately.
 Yours truly, (Signed) H. W. GERRARD.

No. 10,069 Receiver's Office at Monroe, La., September 14th,
 1849.
 Received from Bennett W. Allen of Jackson Parish, La., the sum
 of Forty Nine Dollars and Seventy three cents; being in full for the
 North West quarter of South East quarter of Section No. 30 in
 Township No. Sixteen, North, North of Range No. One West--containing
 thirty nine acres and seventy eight hundredths at \$1.25 per acre.
 \$49.73.
 (Signed) Jno. H. Dinkgrave, Receiver.

MR. WYATT

Aug. 10. 1859

Dear Friend: Your kind letter came to the pleasant land of
 Texas where all good people ought to be it also found us all well.
 I have not had but one case of sickness in my family since I lived
 here & hope this will find you all well crops are very good here
 hog and hominy (sic) is plenty here beef is too fat to eat I sold
 the place I lived at when you was (sic) here I have got some good
 water to give you when you come to see me I am raising horses
 cattle and hogs and once and a while a young one I have got nine
 head of horses one is worth five hundred dollars I have 30 head
 of cattle hogs I can't tell you how many.
 I heard from dock the other day he was well he has had bad
 luck with your horses he has lost all but one old male filly she is
 here at old man Bennies you spoke of coming out you must call by
 and see me I want you to tell the parson I still love him like a
 brother and I want to see him very bad and I also want to read some
 of his bad (sic) write I want you to give him my love and give
 yourself the same. Ninta sends her love to you all excuse my
 short letter and write quick and a heap of it. Yours &c (Signed)
 JAS. W. BAKER

Independence, Texas. (Date torn off)

Miss Sarah Hall

Dear Friend: You cannot imagine the pleasure it gave me to
 receive a letter from my old friend Sallie (it looks like) I thought
 you had forgotten me as I had never heard from you and I did not
 know where you were when I received your letter it was on the first
 of April and I was afraid to open it. I thought it was an April
 fool letter

Sarah you say you have not forgotten the pleasant times we have spent together. I have not nor do I think I ever will. Often when I am alone do I (sic) memory bring them back. You speak of visiting my dear friend Mrs. Newton this summer. Oh if I can (tell) only with you what a fine time we would have for. (knew) she is one of the best ladies in this world. But as it is impossible for me to be with you all I will not (suffer) but if you do go to see her when you and her (sic) are enjoying a social evening that just think of me and say poor Sue is way off amongst strangers. Although (sic) I am with strangers I have found (torn off) at corner the next (five lines) -- friends but I never will (torn off) you said in my letter you -- (torn) -- to tell you all about Texas. (torn) -- a fine country it is a pretty country and the people are all good people. I like it very well but I think if was only in Louisiana I would stay there. I live in a little town called Independence we have fine schools both male and female about 150 students in each school have Church twice every Sunday I have been to Church twice today I have just got (sic) home from meeting tonight and my beau is gone and I am sitting all alone all the rest of the family are sick with the measles there is a great deal of sickness here now but I have not been sick one hour since I have been here. You asked me if I am not married yet. Why no we got married no. I do not know why it is but I am not no (sic) nearer married than I was when I saw you but I live in hopes of finding the rite (sic) one some of these long Sundays but I tell you I am not going to love any of them. Well I think I have said enough unless it is of more importance. Write to me as soon as you get this. excuse bad writing. I remain your true friend. (Signed) SUE NORRIS.

Independence, Texas, May 29th 1855
 Miss Sallie Hull--My own dear friend. Your kind letter came to hand yesterday and I hasten to answer it. I assure you that nothing gives me more pleasure than to hear from my friend Sallie. I have nothing to write that will interest or amuse you but I will try and see what I can. I am all alone this evening if he knew that I was alone I know that he would be here and that without delay. Sallie I must give you a description of him as you gave me one of yours--well let me see--first he is tall--a beautiful figure--oh don't you know he is a beauty or you know a lady of my taste would not fancy him--but stop I have not finished giving you a description of him--yes he is tall with black eyes and red hair--but I will give you to understand he has not got much--for he has not hair on the top of his head there where the hair is to grow-- I will not say no (sic) more about my beau--but I know he can beat yours for goodness if he can't for beauty but I would not be surprised if he is not better looking than yours--I know one thing I think so and that is allright (sic) You said you wanted me to tell you now about Texas--well if I could see you I could tell you a great deal but I cannot think of much to write. Oh it is a great place--lots of young men and ladies, cows and sheep and lots of everything but wood and water. I tell you

there is not much water. What there is is not good but it is beautiful country. Oh if you was (sic) only here I would be the proudest gal in town. You would have to put that will away of yours off and be with the girls or eight will let you know that just suits me--and Oh such big hoops I tell you I extend mine out to the last notch. I have just got a new hoop--hat and a new bonnet and a pair of high heel boots. I don't you know I strut about but I tell you I could not strut much going to Church today for the wind was so hard that I had hard work to keep my hoop down. Oh Sallie there is to be baptizing (sic) this evening I would be so glad if you was (sic) here to go with me. I know you will not say Sue is in one of her gloomy ways now but in one of her fool ways--you know that is just like her--one minnit (sic) all life or nothing to say the least. I got a letter from Antonio last week. Sallie I will stop for I know you will be tired of reading such stuff. You must write as soon as you get this for I will wait patiently for an answer from you--nothing more. I remain your most loving and affectionate friend untill (sic) Death. (Signed) SUE MORRIS

Mr. Edward Patton Please pay Wm Wyatt twenty two Dollars and fifty cents and oblige March 15th 1860. Respectfully,
(Signed) A. D. KIBBS

I agree and obligate myself to deliver to Wm Wyatt five hundred pounds of lint cotton out of the present crop when made in pay for a gray mule and if I fail to make that much I bind myself to pay him the prices current in the market for what is owing.
March 15th 1860 (Signed) A. D. KIBBS

(The following is a portion of a letter written by D. S. Hagler from Paris, Texas, relative to Syllinger Wyatt he has taken with him to attend school in Paris, Texas. This letter is evidently to William Wyatt--the first two pages are missing and this begins with the third page. Mrs. McD.)

-----what can be done and will write you in a week from this time. Syllinger stood the trip fine and would I think weigh several pounds more than when he started from home. I have made arrangements to board him in one of the best families in Paris at \$8.00 per month, washing &c included. The tuition is \$2.50 per month. They have two excellent male schools and 1 female school in Paris. I shall carry him to Paris on Saturday next so that he may be ready to start to school Monday morning. He is in fine spirits and appears to be as well contented as if he was still at home. The Daniel had craded 1 yoke of my own corn. I year old filly and 30 bushels of corn and I expect to have a few more in a few days for a pony. I sent my daughter Tony back and if you are owing Frank \$75.00 I want you to let him have him at that if not try to crade him off for a mare. He I think that I sent her a sample of the Texas flour and I want her to make you a big

chicken pie and then you must eat a big late lunch for me, and also one for yourself. We have had some very cold weather here already, there was a norther the day we got home and I think Seaborn and Frank were both a little alarmed. I also sent you 3 buckhides Jim killed them himself. & one he says was the finest deer he ever saw almost too fat to eat. The stud colt that I expected to buy from Kennedy was sold before I got home. I think if you could find a good big stud down there that can be rode (sic) easy you had better trade for him as it will take several dollars to pay the season of all our mares. I could ride him when I have to ride and he would not be a great deal of trouble to keep. Be certain to write me as soon as you receive this letter. Give my compliments to all enquiring (sic) friends and my best respects to Diane and accept the same to yourself, and believe me ever Yours &c (Signed) D. S. HAGLER.

Weights of Mrs. Wyatt's cotton Bales by Randle & Co			
Weight 5	217 ⁵⁰ @ 10 ¹ / ₂	\$ 2360 ⁰⁰	\$ 217.50
First 4	\$217 ⁵⁰ @ 10 ¹ / ₂	1780	\$ 217.50
Second 0	" "	3893	
Third 9	" "	3694	
4 bales		9300	\$ 1201.23

Messrs L. G. Randle & Co.,
Vernon, Louisiana. Dear Friends. I was requested by Mrs. F. Wyatt to look over her cotton weights and make the calculation for her which I have done as above & hope it will be satisfactory on both sides. You will see that I have counted the first 5 bales at 10¹/₂ they being the cotton picked after you made the purchases (sic) the balance at 10³/₄ it was picked to my knowledge before you bought it this was her request, & I hope you will not think hard of me. I remain Ever your Old Friend & Servant.
Feb. 23rd 1857 (Signed) W. B. GRAVES

P. S. The amount of her Acct with Oliver & Drake is \$72.68.

Mr. G. F. Hagler's account with Wm. Wyatt (No given dates. Mrs. McD.)			
John Wyatt note	\$10.72		
Roger's note	4.50		
Cash	15.00	and other supplies to G. F. Hagler	
Wm. Wyatt co. to ten months work @ \$12.50 per month		\$125.00	
		(cr. brot (sic) down	\$3.97
			\$ 141.03

(The foregoing is taken from the Wm. Wyatt transactions, as well as some miscellaneous items. The following is copied from the Jesse Wyatt and Elizabeth Hagler Wyatt records found among the Wm. Wyatt papers, dating back to 1817.)

Natchez June 16. 1817

Rec'd this day from Mr. Jesse Wyatt Eight Hundred Dollars in cash for Negro slave called Jacob Jordan, whom I have this day sold him, about 28 or thirty years of age, The aforesaid Negro, whereby (illegible) Defend against all persons whatever, and warrant to be sound in mind & body. Witness my hand and seal this the day and year above written (SEAL)

WITNESS:
B. Dougherty

per DAVID CY ARMAR (Signed)
Jan. C. Williams

Francis A. McWilliams

to

Jesse Wyatt

Sale of Negro.

1830

On this the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty--Before me Oliver I Morgan, parish Judge in and for the Parish of Ouachita in the State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared Francis A. McWilliams an inhabitant of said Parish who declared and acknowledged that for & in consideration for the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars and seventy-five cents in two notes of Hand to-wit--One note on T. Barlow for two hundred and twenty dollars & seventy-five cents--and one note signed by John Filhiol for One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars the receipt of which notes is hereby acknowledged--He has granted, bargained sold and conveyed & confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and convey & confirm unto Jesse Wyatt, also an inhabitant of said Parish--the said party being also present & accepting a certain Negro boy named Isaac aged about years being the same purchased by this declarant of John Honeycutt. To have and to hold the said Negro boy unto the said Jesse Wyatt his heirs & to them only proper use benefit & behalf forever. And tho the said Francis A. McWilliams for himself his heirs & doth covenant and agree to & with the said Jesse Wyatt his heirs & to warrant & forever defend the said Negro boy against the claim of himself his heirs & against the claim or claimant of all person or persons whomsoever.

In Testimony whereof the parties have signed the present before me the said Parish Judge and in presence of John H. Kellam and Benjamin F. Hughes Witnesses hereto required who have also signed the date above written. (Signed) F. A. McWilliams, Jesse Wyatt, Jno. H. Kellam, Perry W. Hughes. Done before me, OLIVER I MORGAN, Parish Judge.

I, Oliver J. Morgan, Judge in and for the Parish of Ouachita in the State of Louisiana--do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original on file and of record in my office.

In testimony whereof I have signed the present & affixed my seal of office this the 17th day of May in the year 1830.

(Signed) OLIVER I MORGAN, Parish Judge (SEAL)

Sale of 12 Bales of Cotton sold for account of Messrs Mason & Bry to C. Farmer, Jesse Wyatt. Total amount of receipts after paying commission, weighing, drayage and storage, insurance and Freight, \$524.72. E.Z. (seems errors excepted) New Orleans March 31, 1832 Maurin & O'Dunigg, etc, etc.

1832 Mr. Jesse Wyatt--To Miramond & Duhigg & Co.

May 8	1 Bb Sugar, 245#	\$19.38
	3 bags salt @ 2.25	6.75
	1 keg of Dupont Powder	4.00
	2 pieces of calico @ \$8.00	16.00
	1 P/ cotton plaids 33 3/4 yds @ 134¢	4.21
	Drayage	.25
		<u>\$49.59</u>

New Orleans 2nd April 1832
Messrs Mason & Bry: Gentlemen--Enclosed I have the honor to hand you acct. of 12 bales of cotton, the net proceeds of which \$524.72 is passed to your credit and kept at your orders. Very thankful for this mark of your confidence, I remain, Respectfully
J.W. Your Most Obedient Servant,
J. Miramond & Co.

(Evidently this 12 bales of cotton is the same cotton that is sold in the first item on this page. This is also written in French or Spanish. Mrs. McD.)

Sales of 5 Bales of Cotton sold for a/c of Mr. Jesse Wyatt to Schu & Langer.

J.W.	3 bales	1315 @ 11 1/2¢	\$151.22	Charges: Weighing, Commission Weighing, Drayage & S Storage, Fire storag Insurance Freight, etc \$15.42
	"	317 @ 10 1/2¢	85.78	
		2132	\$237.00	
			15.42	
	5 bales weighing 2132#	Total	\$221.58	
E.Z.	New Orleans 6 May 1833			
	1. Stringer! Miramond & Duhigg & Co.			

1000 lbs. Sugar	230	10.10
1 bag of coffee	150	20.00
3 sacks Cr. salt	212 1/2	0.30
		<u>25</u>
J.W. (Monroe)		\$40.01
Freight, weighing, draying &c		<u>2.50</u>
		\$42.51

Mrs. F. Wyatt, acct with the Estate of J. M. Yeale		
1848 Elizabeth Wyatt Dr		Cr
Feb. 24 to Jan. 1, 1849	\$17.00	
Int. up to the first of Jan 1854	<u>5.44</u>	
	22.44	22.44
1849		
April 14 to May 9	10.70	10.70
1851		
Feb. 12 to June	10.43	<u>10.43</u>
		49.63
1852		
Jan'y 23 to October 15		49.50
1853		
Feb. 20 to Apr. 20	15.03	
April 20 to June 1	15.70	15.03
		<u>15.70</u>
		127.92
August to November	68.31	<u>68.31</u>
	Credited by return of Band	68.31
	30th \$5.00	<u>68.31</u>
Rec. payment in full to date		134.63
Feb. 27th 1854.	Jas. H. Kennedy	
Old Acct. settled		

REGISTER'S OFFICE, At Ouchita, La. January 22nd, 1840
MILITARY LAND WARRANT NO. 24,412 in the name of Joseph I. Schnell
has this day been located by Bennet W. Allen upon the South half
of South half Section (30) in Township No. Sixteen (16) North of
Range One West (1) subject to any pre-emption claim which may be
filed for said land within thirty days from this date

Contents of tract located

159 13/100 Acres

The dates of assignments in all cases must be given at the
time they are acknowledged--AND NO ASSIGNMENT OF THIS CERTIFICATE
WILL BE REGARDED. (Signed) D. B. RICHARDSON, Register.

Mrs. E. Wyatt to Joseph F. McGuire & Co., Dr.
1850, Jan. 18 to August 20th \$46.85

Received of Elizabeth Wyatt Twenty three & 60/100 Dollars in full
for store acct. for the year 1851--April 4th 1852. (Signed)
WM. LEWIS.

Miss Cassandra Wyatt dr. to F. W. McLeroy
1852, Sept. 23. To visit at night \$6.00 \$6.00
" " " " prescription, medicine & cupping 2.50
" 24 " visit " " 4.25
12.75
Due 1st Jan. 1853 Interest 5%. Received payment April 24th 1850

1853 Elizabeth Wyatt in acct. with S. J. Graves
Jn 31 1 bu Irish potatoes 1.25 1.25
12 1/2 lbs rope per Seaborn Hagler from Silinger 1.14
1855
Feb. 4 1 bu Irish potatoes .70
Work on wagon .50
2 bedsteads (sic) \$4.25 4.50
Freight on same 2.50
Storage .40 \$14.90
Rec'd payment in full if all
a/c Jan. 16th 1850. (Signed) S. J. GRAVES

1853 Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt to Wm. Lewis Total \$7.87
Paid in full July 16th. 1855 payment. (Signed) WM. LEWIS

1853 MRS. E. WYATT to M. W. ASHLEY

Jan 24 to Dec. 12th			\$38 71
Cr. Aug. 10	\$1.00		
" Oct. 29	1.35	\$2.85	<u>2.85</u>
			35.86
Int. to Jan 1st '55			<u>2.86</u>
			38.72

Carried to a/c 1854

Rec'd of Benj Wyatt-----08/100 Dollars in part payment-----E. Wyatt's store and medicine acct for 1852. Vernon, La., Feb. 1st 1853.
Jno W. -----

1853 Mrs. E. Wyatt acct	A C McKeen	
Jan. 17th to Dec. 31		\$19.93
July 12, 1855 Int. to date		.85
April 12 1856 Int. to date		<u>1.20</u>
1856 " " Recd. Payment. A. C. McKeen		\$21.98

1853, Feb. 23. Elizabeth Wyatt to W. G. Ellis, Dr. \$9.14½.
Rec'd payment in full for the above account this the 18th day of February, 1854.

(Signed) E. W. Edwards

1853 Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt to J. J. Ott, Dr.	
Sept. 13th--To lumber \$72.75 @ \$1.00 per hundred.	
Int. 11 mon. 8% \$4.34--total	\$77.09
Rec'd payment by ant. paid Cagle	\$13.00
Paid Jenkins Davis	44.30
" to Ashley	<u>20.00</u>
	\$77.09

Vernon, Jackson Parish La., Nov. 21st 1853

Received of Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt (30) Thirty Bushels of corn in the way of Tax in kind or "Tithe Tax" to feed hogs purchased by me for the government which the Assessor for said Parish will fully respect in the collection.

(Signed) J. FRED COX, Lt.,
Co. F, 12th Tex. Drgs

By order of J. W. Thomas Capt & Chff. C.S. Sub Dist. North La.

1855	MRS ELIZABETH WYATT--in Account with Cleveland Bros & Co				
April 10	To invoice for M. W. Turner	\$150.31	347 days	Int.	1
Feb. 7	To paid your draft for W. S. Moore	1285.48	44 "	"	1
March 3	" " " " " Wm. Shields	202.50	10 "	"	5
" 22	" Balance of int. carrd to cr a/c				
" "	" Balance carried down	684.50			
		<u>\$2331.85</u>			8

CREDIT

1855					
April 26	By net proceeds of 33 bales of cotton	1096.57	331 "		8
March 22	By net proceeds of 35 " of cotton	1180.38			
"	Balance of interest your favor	54.90			
		<u>\$2331.85</u>			8
March 22	By balance due you hereon	Cash 684.56			
Feb 19	To invoice on next crop	\$136.42			
	E & O. E.				
	New Orleans March 22 1856				
	Cleveland Bros & Co., per E. A. Cowen				

SALE OF 33 Bales of Cotton by CLEVELAND BROS & CO. rec'd per Steamer W. W. Farmer from M. W. Ashley & Bro for acct. of Mrs. E. Wyatt.

1855				
April 20--	Sold J. E. Valle--Thirty Three Bales of Cotton			
B. F. W.				
33 bales	Weighing 12,909 lbs @ 9 1/4%	\$1194.08		\$1194.08
	CHARGES			
Freight \$1.00 per Bale & Charges per				
Bill Lading	4.13	\$37.13		
River Insurance valued \$50.00 per bale				
\$1650 @ 3/4%		12.38		
Fire Insurance " .50 per bale 1 month 1/2%		8.25		
Drayage Storage & Weighing @ 30¢ per bale		9.90		
Commissions on Sale @ 2 1/2%		<u>29.85</u>		\$97.51
				<u>\$1096.57</u>
Net proceeds Cr of Mrs. Wyatt				
E.E. New Orleans April 26 1855.	CLEVELAND BROS. & CO., per E. M. H			

Received of Elisabeth Wyatt Thirty two Dollars & twenty nine cents--the amount of her State & Parish & Internal Improvement Tax for the year 1855, this Nov. 21st. 1856

(Signed) R. J. McLEROY, Collector

Received of Elizabeth Wyatt forty five Dollars & 80 cents in full of her medical account for the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty six Feb. 24th 1857. (Signed) T. W. McIeroy

Trenton, La., 13 Oct. 1856.
Mr. D. S. Hagler bought of A. Madden good amounting to \$9.05
G. F. Hagler 4# Tobacco 1.50
1 bot H-- 1.00
Rec'd payment in full A. Madden

1856--Castor Ldg. La Sebron Hagler Bought of Markham & Glass
Feb 8th to April 11--Goods to amount of \$12.13.

1856 Mrs. E. Wyatt
March 7--In acct with R. M. Hargrove to Oct. 25th \$22.00
Charged to B. Wyatt 7.80
29.80
Jesse Wyatt 1.00 30.80
Other goods \$37.30
Rec'd payment in full--Dec. 6, 1856, R. M. Hargrove

JACKSON PARISH LOUISIANA. Received of Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars in full payment of my portion of the crop raised this year on the place whereon Mrs. Wyatt now resides and I do hereby deliver the crop unto the said Mrs. Wyatt as above set forth--in Testimony whereof I have signed my name in the presence of the undersigned witness on this the 22nd day of September A.D. 1856.
Witness: B. B. GRAVES (Signed) E. F. WYATT

Mrs. E. Wyatt to T. W. McIeroy. 1855.
Jan. 3rd. To visit at night \$3.75
Bleeding Prescription & Medicine 2.25
Mch 20 Prescription 3.50
" " Cupping & Blister 1.50
22 Pres. & Medicine & Visit 4.00
23 " " " 4.00
24 " " " 4.00
25 " " " 2.50
\$25.50
Int. 5% Rec'd payment April 24th 1856.

1855	Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt to WM LEWIS	
Oct. 15th thru August 1856		\$14.11
	Cr. by 3 turkies	<u>2.25</u>
		11.86
	half of the loss on 77 bales cotton	20.34
	Interest from March 1 to July 1st 1858	<u>1.36</u>
		35.56
	Int. May 1, 1858	<u>.90</u>
1858, Aug. 27 by cash		39.46
		<u>10.50</u>
		\$23.90
	Int. from May 1, '58 to April, '59	<u>1.81</u>
	Due April 10, 1859	25.71

One day after date I promise to pay Jenkins Davis or order Forty Four Dollars and thirty Cents with 8% interest from date value rec'd May 5th 1855.

ATTEST: B. L. DEFRESE

Elizabeth her
X Wyatt
mark

Rec'd payment by credit on note. (Signed) J. E. GRAVES
per S. J. Graves.

1855 Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt acct. with J. E. Graves	
Feb'y 12--To 1 mule	\$100.00
to be placed on the note that Benjamin Wyatt	
holds against J. E. Graves & S. J. Graves security	
for the same?	\$250.00
	<u>100.</u>
(Hard to interpret?)	91.
	<u>193.00</u>

Mrs. E. Wyatt to M. W. Ashley, dr. 1854		Pine Bluff
Jan. 27 2 ke salt @ \$3.00	\$6.00	
Apr. 14 1855 By cash of B. F. Jr	<u>1.62</u>	Ant brot over 4.64
	4.38	Int. 1st Jany 1857
Int to 1st Jan 1856	<u>.26</u>	<u>.37</u>
	4.64	5.01

ELIZABETH WYATT to B. Tanner			
Jany 10th 1855 to June 11th 1855 Black smith work		\$35.11	Th
Credit by pork 333	13.32		an
	<u>4</u> 18 lbs		du
13.32	bacon 2.88		Re
	1 peck meal .25		pa
		<u>16.45</u>	in
		18.66	De
			18

1855 Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt, Dr to Est. of J. M. Veale
 May 22 to May 29 Blacksmith repairs \$10.00
 May 3, 1856 Rec'd payment in full. (Signed) R. M. APPLI for
 the Estate

Vernon, Louisiana, Jan, 4th 1854
 \$1105 On or before the 2nd day of January A.D. (1855) we or
 either of us promise to pay the legal heirs and representatives of
 HARDY HARGROVE deced'd the sum of Eleven Hundred and Five Dollars
 with Eight per cent interest from the Second day of January A.D.
 (1854) until the final payment of the same. (Signature torn off)
 On the back is the name and notation
 B. F. WYATT note
 Received payment in full on the within note both principle (sic)
 and interest Jan'y 28th 1856.
 (Signed) J. S. HARGROVE
 NE Varieteur
 January 4, 1854. STETSON TRASK, Parish Recorder

Received of Elizabeth Wyatt Five Dollars & 64 Cents in full of
 the Tax on the Negro Jenny and her children for the year 1853
 this 7th day of Feby 1855. (Signed) N. Johnson, Coll.

1855 Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt to WM. LEWIS	
Oct. 15th to Aug. 18th Mdse	\$30.23
1857 August 1858 Mdse	50.80
Int. Jan'y 1 1859 to May 1, 1860	3.75
	34.55
	4.50
	38.65
	10.50
	27.55
	4.50
	32.05
Balance due \$23.54	1.50
	33.35

1860, Jan'y 3

Deducted

4 mos. int 8%

Acct for 1860

Received payment of the within acct May 6th 1861

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt. You will pay to E. R. Cage & Co Eleven 21/100
 Dollars and this shall be your receipt. Vernon, La., March 23, 1856.
 (Signed) J. J. OTT

Vernon, La., 1856

Mrs. E. Wyatt.	In Acct. with John G. Randle & Co.		
Dec. 30	To Amt paid James D. Cage	\$46.00	
Feb. 24	" " O. & D.	72.08	
	" " with Dr. McLeRoy	45.80	
	Dr. Cage	10.90	
	B. B. Graves	18.50	
	Our Due Bill This Day	1002.55	1201.23
By 5 Bales of cotton	\$217.80		
By 22 " "	983.43		1201.23

E.E. Feby 24th 1856 JNO G. RANDLE & CO per Ashley

TRENTON, LA., FEBY 19, 1857--Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt, acct with Oliver & Drake.

1856, Oct. 13 to Oct. 29	\$35.38
Dec. 12 Cash paid your order	<u>37.30</u>
	72.68

Rec'd payment of B. B. GRAVES OLIVER & DRAKE, per Canthon

New Orleans June 23rd 1857

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt, Vernon, Jackson Ph., La.,
 Madam: We yesterday received your favor of 10th inst with order
 for Sunday Article which have been shipped on board the Bayou
 Belle as per invoice enclosed amount to your debit \$113. 18/100
 & hope will reach you in safety. We notice you will pay W. Wiatta (as
 account out of your present crop when shipped to us. Very Respectfull
 Your obliging, CLEVELAND & BROS.

1857 Mrs. E. Wyatt, Dr to T. W. McLeRoy
 To Medical account for 1857 \$27.50. Received payment May 7th 1858.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt care of Markham & Glass, Castor Ldg., pr. pd
 Bt "Bayou Belle"

To Cleveland Bros & Co.		
2 pcs. Kenty Bagging	204 yds 17¢	\$34.68
2 coils rope	226 lbs "	24.86
Drayage		.25
3 bbls Extra Flour	@ 10.75	32.25
Drayage		.25
2 prs Ladies Walking shoes	1.75	3.50
2 pr Ladies fine shoes	1.75 2.00	3.75
1 ladies Bonnet		10.00
Commission & Insurance 2.74 & 90		10.00

New Orleans June 23rd 1857--Cleveland Bros & Co., per Wm. Cleveland

		CREDIT	
1857.	August 10	By amt rec'd from Wm. Wyatt	157.50
	Apr. 30	Nett (sic) proceeds 37 Bales cotton	1532.51
		By balance of interest carried	1670.01
		To or of acct	

1858, April 30	By balance due you		
	hereon CASH		1403.64
	(Notation in pencil--by some one:		
Paid	one note with interest	\$1239.20	
"	on the other note	167.34	1403.64)

1857 Mrs. B. Wyatt in acct. with J. G. Randle
 Jan'y 3 to March 8, 1858 \$117.72. Rec'd payment May 7th 1858.
 J. G. RANDLE per Jones
 On March she had paid to amt \$3.60 on P. O. Keys acct

1858, July 3rd. HES. E. WYATT, Dr., to MOSES WINEBURG	
for Hides & Supplies to Dec. 27, 1838.	973.73
Cr. by 12 bushels of corn	<u>12.00</u>
" by 3 axes @ \$1.50	53.73 Rec'd payment
	<u>4.50</u> by note
	58.23 M. WINEBURG
" " 24 bushels of corn @ \$1.00	<u>24.00</u>
	82.23

SALE of Thirty Seven bales of cotton by Cleveland Bros & Co.,
rec'd per Steamer Messenger from CASTOR LANDING for acct. of
Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt
1858, April 2--Sold to Ogden J. Anderson--weigher E. Fremont--37
Bales of cotton Weighing 15221 lbs @ 10 15/16¢ 1664.78
Net proceeds credit of Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt 1532.50
E.B. New Orleans, April 30, 1858--Cleveland Bros & Co., per E. A. Cowen

Received of Elizabeth Wyatt, Twenty-eight Dollars and 67 cents in full of her State and Parish Tax for the year 1854 and 1855.
M. Johnson, Coll.

Tax for year	1853	9.18
"	1854	<u>28.51</u>
		37.69

Received of J. M. Smith for Elizabeth Wyatt two and 81/100 dollars it being for balance on her tax for 1856 July 11th 1858.
R. J. McLEROY, Coll.

\$125.00, Vernon--March 24th 1858. JOHN G. RANDLE, Please pay at sight to W. H. Coker or order One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars and charge the same to my account.
ATTEST: J. P. Jones ELIZABETH X WYATT
Written across face: mark
Accepted Jas. G. Randle.

Vernon, La., July 15th, 1858. \$7.20. Received of Mrs. E. Wyatt Seven Dollars and twenty cents on acct for 1857. (Signed)
J. W. MANNERY

Assessment of Elizabeth Wyatt for 1858--	320 Acres land	\$1200
	10 Slaves	6100
		<u>678</u>
		6)7078
		1328
		<u>797</u>
		2025

(Signed) A. W. HIGHTOWER

State of Louisiana--Jackson Parish--Febry 5th 1858
Received of Elizabeth Wyatt Twelve Hundred Dollars in full payment for a certain Negro girl by the name of Dafney Ann about nineteen years of age--dark complexion--which Negro I warrant sound in body & mind--and I further warrant her free from all claims unto the said Elizabeth Wyatt and I further incorporate all the Louisannah (sic) Garanteas (sic).
In witness I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.
TEST: B. B. GRAVES (Signed) JOHN P. LOVETT (SEAL)
T. GEO. SELLINGER

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt in account with Olive & Drake
 1858, August Storage on Gin Stand \$ 2.00
 " Oct. 17, to Oct. 27 Mds. & other supplies 20.30
 Sk salt 2.00
24.30
 Feby 7, 1859--Int on acct from 1 Jany to date .20
24.50
 Apr 23-By amt. collected by W. P. Clark 20.00
4.50
 April 1st Cash 2.50
 (1 sack of salt off) 2.00

Vernon, La., Jany 1, 1859. Mrs. E. Wyatt, Bot of Samuel & Kahn
 1858- Sept 30 to Oct. 24 Mds etc., \$5.90
 Received payment Feby. 3, 1859. SAMUEL & KAHN

Assessment of Elizabeth Wyatt 1859 320 acres of land \$1200.00 Parish
 8 slaves 5100.00 Tax
 Stock 650.00 20.16
6950.00 7.17
1158 27.33
 695
 State Tax 1843
 173
 (Signed) A. W. Hightower 2016

Assessment of Jesse Wyatt, Jr., * Mrs. E. W. Wyatt \$3.00 to DAVIS &
 for 1859 * SCHOLARS 1859, Oct 15 To acct \$3.48
 1 slave 300 * Rec'd payment-Davis & Sholars
 Stock 125 *
 Money 1200 at interest *
 e) 1628 * Mrs. E. Wyatt to Smith & Ashley
 278 * 1859, Jany 17 to Apr. 30th \$17.15
 162 * April 25 By cash of B. B. Graves
 100 * 11.50
 532 * 5.65
 48 *
 572 State Tax *
 A. W. Hightower *
 * Rec'd payment W. C. Ashley by
 * W. M. Smith
 *

Vernon, La., July 22, 1859. Rec'd of Elizabeth Wyatt Six Dollars,
 balance due on her State and Parish Tax for the year 1858. J. M.
 Embry, Dpty Coll.

Acct. 1859--Mrs. E. Wyatt	\$84.75	To T. W. McLeRoy.	
Medical bill from Jan'y 10 to Sept. 3rd 1859			\$84.75
Oct. 29 by an account on R. M. Stoll for an ox			\$30.00
" 23 1860 Cash paid			30.00
Nov. 3rd			<u>84.75</u>

Vernon, Jackson Parish, La. Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt to J. W. Manney
 March 1, 1859 to July 2--Blacksmith work 17.60
 Feb. 10, 1860 Balance due on acct for 1857 2.17
 Rec'd payment J. W. MANNEY 19.77

Invoice Sundries purchased by H. Kendall Carter & Co and shipped
 pr Steamer MESSENGER for acct. of Mrs. E. Wyatt.
 Bought of W. A. Violet & Co Supplies to amt \$71.57
 " " A. Haggerty & Co. " 49.87
 " " Towns & Tampt & Co 25.51
 " " Frost & Co 11.75
 Insurance, Commission Advancing 9.35
 New Orleans April 12, 1859 \$168.05
 Marked care JOHNSTON & CO., Castor Ldg., Ouachita River.

New Orleans 25 August 1859--Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt, Vernon, Jackson
 Psh, La.
 Madam: We beg leave to wirt upon you with a statement of your
 account with int. to the 18th interest, showing a balance due to
 you of Five Hundred and ten 25/100 Dollars (Say \$510.25/100) which
 amount we paid over to Mr. I. Samuel as per your draft. With due
 respect, we are your obt Servant, MONTGOMERY & WHITE.

Mrs. E. Wyatt in acct with Montgomery & White. Interest @ 8 per
 cent for amt to 18th Aug, 1859.
 1859. Mch 16 To cash paid your draft to J. P. Lovett 1123.25
 8% int. from 10 Feby 8.50 \$1131.75 155 38
 Aug. 18 Balance of int. 14
 " " Balance of Acct. from I. Samuel as per draft 510.25
 Cr. Mch 8 1859 by proceeds sale of 40 bales of cotton 1627.81 1642.00 147 53
 Balance of Interest your favor 14.19 53
 E. & O. E. New Orleans 18th August 1859, 1642.00 53
 Montgomery & White per F. O. Armstrong.

Duplicate. Mrs. E. Wyatt in acct. with H. Kendall Carter		
1859 April 20th per Steamer MESSENGER	\$68.05	197.01
Int. to 1st day of July	24.70	<u>4.95</u>
2½ per cent com, etc	4.20	201.96

New Orleans, Nov. 28, 1860. Repayment of B. F. Wyatt.
H. Kendall Carter per I. A. Marchand

Feb. 11, 1859	B. F. Wyatt in acct. with E. R. Cage.	
To visit to self, mileage	\$6.50	
Consultation with		Received payment April 4th
Dr. McLeroy	10.00	1860. E. R. Cage.
	<u>\$16.50</u>	

March 29, 1859: Received of Elizabeth Wyatt one note in payment of two promissory notes one for Eighty Dollars & eight per cent interest--the other Two Hundred Dollars eight per cent. Said notes was (sic) given in the year 1847 as well as I can recollect. This is in full payment for the above notes. (Signed) his
Jesse X Wyatt
mark

Mrs. E. Wyatt: Please deliver to Craddock Horton Mr. Coleman's 2 bales of cotton at your gin and all will be rite (sic) as we have bought it from him.
April 5th 1859. T. Glass & Co.

New Orleans 19th Oct. 1860. Mrs. E. Wyatt, Vernon Jackson Parish, La.

Dear Madam: Enclosed you have invoice of supplies sent you 12 April 1859 by the Steamer Messenger, care of Johnston & Co., Castor Landing, Invoice amounting to \$168.05 Int \$21.12--total amt \$189.17.

As we paid the cash for the articles and have been laying out of the money for a long time, You will very much oblige me by sending the amount \$189.17 in Cash or a draft on some merchant here or ship cotton enough to liquidate the amount, it is important that you attend to this without further delay, and let me hear from you on receipt of this.

Respectfully, H. KENDALL CARTER,
per J. A. Mackkinder

You were recommended to us by Mr. J. C. Allen

Parish of Jackson, La., August 16th 1860. Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt
Dr., To State and Parish Tax for the year 1857.
To Internal Improvement Tax \$20.52
Received pay N. JOHNSTON, Coll.

Samuel & Kahn
Dealers in
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
Groceries and Provisions
Ready-Made Clothing, Hats & Shoes
Hardware, Nails, Saddlery,
Hats, Caps and Bonnets
Crockery, Medicines &c, &c.

Vernon, La., July 2, 1860
Mrs. E. Wyatt, Bought of SAMUEL
& KAHN, Dealers in Dry Goods,
Hardware, Shoes, Boots, Hats
&c.
To Mdse \$6.25

On or before the first day of March next I promise to pay P. G
Anders One Hundred and Seventy Three Dollars & twenty four cents
for value recd with Eight per cent Interest from due till paid.
August 27, 1860. her

ATTEST: George Sellinger.

(Signed) Elizabeth X Wyatt
mark

Elizabeth Wiat (sic) Note \$173.24.

Received Castor Ldg January 2nd 1860 of Mrs. E. Wyatt Three (3)
Bales Cotton in good order com. storage. Marked E W
(Signed) THOMAS GLASS

Mrs. E. Wyatt; In acct with W. C. Ashley

1860, Jan 29: Mdse \$8.85
" Feb 8 by credit 2.50
5.35

Received payment
W. C. Ashley per N. M. Smith

Vernon, March 14, 1860

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt: Please pay to Nat Rives or Bearer the sum
of One Hundred Dollars and this shall be your receipt for the
same.

ATTEST: Wm Lewis

his
JESSE X WYATT
mark

B. F. WYATT bought of W. C. Ashley
Jan 3, 1861 to Apr 19 Mdse \$32.42. Rec'd payment, W. C. Ashley pr
N. M. Smith

New Orleans, March 13th 1861
Mrs. E. Wyatt: Bought of Folger & Co.
4 Bars of Swede Iron \$10.95.
Received payment. FOLGER & CO per P. F. Philip Laibelle.

New Orleans, March 13th 1861: Mrs. E. Wyatt, Bought of Overton & Co.
3 R C Hay \$13.00 Paid by RIAI & CO
Drayage .40 N. Overton & Co per G. Slack
13.40

Mrs. E. Wyatt. March 18, 1860, in Acct. with ROBINSON & WILLIAMS
\$3.50
Received payment May 1, 1861. ROBISON & WILLIAMS

An envelope addressed: Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt, Vernon, La., from
Cloutierville, La., Sept. 10th 1860.

New Orleans La., Jan'y 14, 1861
MR. B. F. WYATT Bought of TOMPKINS & CO.
Good to the amount of \$33.49. Paid Wm. C. Tompkins & Co.,
per Louis Faurie

Vernon, La., Jan 2nd 1861
Mrs. Wyatte: Please pay Mr. Graves for me \$26.76 I bought some
from him and cannot raise the money before he leaves.
Please pay him that much and if you are any behind with me you can
let it go until some other time. Your Friend, W. R. SHERKARD
This will be your receipt.

\$30.00 One day after date I promise to pay Lewis & Bro or bearer
the sum of Thirty Dollars for value received of them with 6 per
cent interest from date.
Oct. the 12th 1861.

ATTEST: OLIVER B. SMITH her
Rec'd payment by E. WYATT. D. ELIZABETH X WYATT
McCRANIE mark

On the first day of May next we promise and hereby bind ourselves to pay Mrs. E. Wyatt or bearer 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per lb. for (21) Twenty one Bales Cotton, full weight as per accounts sales of Commission Merchant in New Orleans. (Signed) RIAL & CO
Pine Bluff La. March 7, 1861

New Orleans, La., January 14, 1861. Mrs. E. WYATT, Bought of
H. Block & Co. per "L SIMMONS"
Supplies to Amt. of \$81.55. Rec'd Payment. H. BLOCK & CO.,
Per Thomas O'Connor
Mrs. E. Wyatt, Castor's Ldg.

1862, Jan 1st. MRS. WYATT. In acct with W. H. McCall
To Bagging \$6.00

1862 Mrs. Wyatt to H. T. SMITH, dr a/c to Medical Attention \$8.00

1863 May 2 Mrs. E. Wyatt to W. K. Sherrard (Dr)
To your acct. 1859 \$50.00
By beef \$12.50 Interest 7.25 \$44.00 To interest 13.35
Fodder 7.50 Balance 19.33 By freight 9.64 63.35
Order Graves 26.75 2.36 Bal. 7.33
\$12.00

(The first part of this letter is missing. Mrs. McD.)

Something will turn up that will thro (sic) us together before we depart this life. I want you to let me know if you have got Old Traler & Trupe & Old Music yet--you must give my love to all that includes every one--Tell Brother Ben Graves I answered his letter he wrote to me when he was at Minden, La., but I never heard from him any more. Tell Mother I would like to see her very much. Tell B. Graves he spoke of moving to Texas & if he does I will come out there and see him. Tell all the connection to wake up the War is over & Old Lincoln is dead & let me hear from all of them--write and keep writing--let me hear all the news hoo (sic) was killed in the army & hoo (sic) got home & if the niggers is (sic) with you all & tell Old Matt howdy for me--tell him I have not forgotten him yet & the night we lay together above the old spring Kiss Millard Donaldson & little Philander Gordan for me & see that they go to school. Your affectionate Brother. Good By--shed not a tear for one so dear. (Signed) JAMES H. STUART

Camp Allen, La., Jany 4th, 1865

Dear Sister: I seat myself this evening to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well at this time present I have nothing new to write to you of importance--we don't have much to do now but we drill we have to drill two ours (sic) in the day or gard (sic) duty is very light. I wish you would send me some thin socks by that chance I have new pair of capers? if I could get the chance I would send it to you. I want you to write to me ever (sic) chance you get for I am glad to hear from you all and I wish you would write to me soon and let me know something about Napoleon. I heard that he was at home I am anxious to hear if he has leaf (sic). I herd (sic) today that the 12 had deserted and what had not they furloughed them home and I would like to know you must write soon and let me hear from this. There is some talk of moving from this camp and we all hate to leave this camp for we have very good houses and there is a heap of the boys gitting (sic) married in Minden. You must write to me soon as you can. I must come to a close for I have nothing knew (sic) to write to you now. I am your Brother--Newton Hagler. They say we have marching orders but we don't know where.

May 3, 1861

Dear Mother: I seat myself to let you know that my life is still spared I have sufered (sic) a great deal since I have seen you you have heard before know (sic) that I have tried to destroy my one life by taking poison. I takened (sic) it with the entention (sic) of killing myself but by the help of God it did not act as I expected and I hope to God that was a warning for me I thought for two or three days after William left me I would die I am much better tonight. My pore (sic) Dear Old Mother it grieves me to think that I have brought to you to trubble (sic) in your last days of life. Dear Mother all I can say is not to grieve and take it all the best you can--it is done and cannot be recalled--I wanted to see you before I left home but I could not get the chance. I want you to kiss my sweet little boys for me and tell Buddy that I am gone and don't let him forget me while he is with you mother. Please don't think hard of me for not wanting you to keeping them (sic) sweet little children--I don't want them sepparrated (sic) and Sister Perney says she is willing to take them both and raise them and I want you to assiat her in getting them please don't think hard of me for wanting her to have them. I want you to prepair (sic) youself (sic) to meet God in peace and I will promise you if I never see you no more in this world I will endeavor to do better and pray to God to forgive me for the past--you have done a great for me--reconsaile (sic) yourself and put your whole study on this life. Fair well (sic) my dear Mother, I still remain your unfortunate sone (sic). (Signed) B. F. WYATT

Miss B. Radesich--At Home. Winnfield, December
26th 1862.

Miss B. Radesich, The amt of money your Aunt left you, for the Taxes, is (\$15.95/100) Fifteen Dollars and ninety-five Cents with interest on same is Two Dollars and Twenty Eight. Which makes Eighteen dollars and Twenty five cents. Which leaves a balance in my favor of Two dollars and sixty cents. Wishing you a happy Christmas, and that you will come down shortly, I remain, Your friend. P. BERNSTEIN per I. Oppenheim

Received of Elizabeth Wyatt Seventy three 96/100 dollars balance in full of her State Parish and Military Tax for the year 1860 and State & C. War Tax for the year 1861. This the 7th day of June 1864. M. JOHNSON, Coll.

Jackson Parish, May the 7th 1863. Received of Elizabeth Wiat (sic) for lodgin (sic) & fair (sic) for myself & nine men also forage for ten horses while on duty. (Signed) J. L. Newman, 3rd Lieut
? Defense

Gentleman of the Company of Home Protection. It devolves on me to present you with a flag. Whilst the Young & the Brave of our country have gone to fite (sic) the battles of our Confederate States you have formed into Companys of home protection & we today present you with a flag for your Encouragement which we trust you will ever hold high & sacred, never suffering it to trail in the dust.
(BALANCE OF THE PAGE IS TORN OFF)

Sept. 2nd A D 1864. Received of Mrs. Elizabeth Wyatt one bushel and a half of corn five lbs of bacon. JOHN HANCOCK Sgt Comdg the Squad.

Hugh R. Swallow of (G) Company, ---thing during his enlistment; the money value of each issue being----the twenty fifth day of December 1861. (First half is torn off)

Mrs Wiat (sic) You will please let Mrs. Mathers have the things I left with you. Mrs. Mather is my mother. The young man that was with me died on the 20th of this month. Aug. 24, 1863.
(Signed) MOSES HENDRY.

Vernon, Louisiana Oct. 10, 1866
 Received of Elizabeth Wyatt ten dollars in full of my fee for
 professional services in a suit entitled Elizabeth Wyatt vs.
 Samuel D. Kennedy and wife No on the docket of 11th Dist Court
 in and for the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana. JAMES E.
 HAMLETT, Atty.

August 5th 1868. This is to certify that grandmah (sic) has to
 day settled with me for the hoeing of her cotton. J. C. (P) Wyatt.

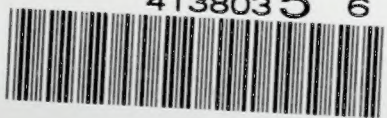
1869, Mrs Wyatt Dr. to A. B. Sholars			
Aug. 11	To 1 visit at night		12.00
12	" " day		6.00
13	" " "		6.00
14	" " "		6.00
	Recd Payment		<u>\$30.00</u>

Rec'd Vernon La May 7th 1870 of D. McCranie Ten & 50/100 Dollars
 for acct Mrs. E. Wyatt.

W. C. Ashley

11/17/2017

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